

Table RSE-2.04b - Relative standard errors (RSEs) for percentage distribution of drug abuse episodes by selected episode characteristics and facility location according to age, race/ethnicity, and gender: 2000

WHITE-FEMALE PATIENTS ONLY

Episode characteristics and facility location	TOTAL ¹	Age (in years)					
		6-17	18-25	26-34	35-44	45-54	55+
DRUG CONCOMITANCE							
Single-drug episode	9.6	11.5	10.2	13.0	11.8	12.5	17.7
Multi-drug episode	10.4	12.0	13.6	12.2	10.8	11.9	17.9
TOTAL							
Number of episodes	9.0	9.9	10.2	11.1	9.9	10.5	14.6
DRUG USE MOTIVE							
Psychic effects	14.3	18.5	14.2	16.7	17.9	16.7	28.0
Recreational use	17.6	18.6	18.5	21.3	26.9	25.7	54.2
Other psychic effects	19.5	24.5	20.8	22.7	23.6	21.1	25.8
Dependence	18.3	37.5	22.8	20.9	17.7	17.5	32.8
Suicide	10.2	11.6	12.0	12.4	11.7	12.2	14.7
Other	31.5	34.8	41.3	36.5	44.5	43.0	39.9
Unknown/no response.....	18.3	21.5	18.8	25.6	17.7	28.8	27.9
TOTAL							
Number of episodes	9.0	9.9	10.2	11.1	9.9	10.5	14.6
REASON FOR ED CONTACT							
Unexpected reaction	23.6	23.0	20.0	30.6	28.5	32.9	39.2
Overdose	9.6	11.2	11.2	11.7	11.0	11.6	12.8
Chronic effects	12.1	28.8	15.6	12.0	12.5	15.8	27.1
Withdrawal	36.5	80.1	19.6	28.1	41.2	39.8	64.3
Seeking detoxification	29.5	41.4	36.5	31.8	24.7	32.7	46.3
Accident/injury	14.9	41.6	30.2	23.2	18.0	30.1	18.3
Other	16.2	17.8	22.8	20.6	25.5	23.7	37.2
Unknown/no response	15.4	20.9	26.6	18.4	22.9	30.5	37.8
TOTAL							
Number of episodes	9.0	9.9	10.2	11.1	9.9	10.5	14.6
PATIENT DISPOSITION							
Treated and released	10.0	11.3	10.3	10.6	13.9	14.2	27.9
Admitted to hospital	10.8	13.6	13.0	13.7	11.0	12.6	13.6
Left against medical advice	15.1	42.1	28.0	27.8	22.9	41.0	61.7
Died	34.9	34.8	77.9	93.2	51.1	44.4	49.9
Unknown/no response	22.6	42.4	39.6	42.2	30.1	56.3	23.1
TOTAL							
Number of episodes	9.0	9.9	10.2	11.1	9.9	10.5	14.6
FACILITY LOCATION ²							
Central city	3.7	6.2	3.6	3.6	3.6	4.3	7.8
Outside central city	7.4	7.6	7.2	8.9	9.0	8.9	9.8
TOTAL							
Number of episodes	4.2	5.8	4.1	4.6	4.9	5.1	6.5

¹ Includes episodes for which age was unknown or not reported.

² Only pertains to 21 metropolitan areas.

NOTE: Relative standard errors (RSEs) for these estimates are based on a representative sample of non-Federal short-stay hospitals with 24-hour emergency departments in the coterminous U.S.

SOURCE: Office of Applied Studies, SAMHSA, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 2000 (03/2001 update).